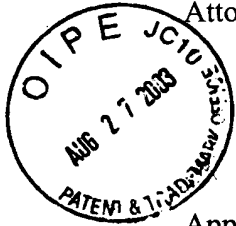


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Appellants request a three-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was mailed on March 25, 2003 and received at the Patent Office on March 31, 2003. The period set for response was two months, bringing the Appeal Brief to be due on May 31, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 31, 2003. An Appeal Brief is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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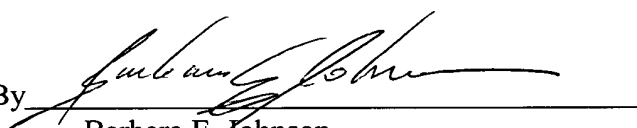
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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